Calle de Luis Cortes 5

Madrid Nov 17/79

My dear Mr Jerman

I am afraid you think me imprudent in giving my opinions so freely upon the subject of the memorial. I am always dreadfully afraid of being importunate, which I hope you will accept as my excuse. I quite agree with you that the publication of the subscription list will have a good effect, and is certainly due to all who honor the memory of Keats.

I shall be ambitious to see the list when it is closed.

Many thanks for your kind offer of the remittance; but I think it would be better to wait until all is paid, indeed circumstances should be prospering, which I trust will not be the case.

Mr and Mrs Fields have taken up their residence in Madrid for the winter. He tells me that Longfellow is out of health; but that he has written to his son, and has as yet received no answer. He seems surprised and vexed that the memorial has produced so little effect in his country.

I can never sufficiently thank you for your constant attention to my interests, surrounded as you are by pressing occupations and am most sorry that it will never be in my power to repay you, but with my most sincere gratitude

Mr Lemos and family join with me in kindest regards, and believe me to remain

Yours most sincerely

Fanny Kemble de Lemos

To Buxton Forman Esqre

5 Calle de Lista
Barrio de Salamanca
Madrid Jan.y 1st

[1860]

My dear Mr. Forman

I return you my warmest thanks for your kind letter, and the enclosed Cheque, which I presented at the Bankers yesterday, and they have promised to pay me on Saturday next, after it has been prescribed in London, which I believe is the usual custom with them.

I thank you most sincerely for your constant zeal in my behalf, I only wish that the Admiralty committee were equally kind and disinterested. It is evident that they have looked very coolly upon the matter.. Believe me to remain

Yours very sincerely

Fanny Keats de Llanes

My husband's Christian name is Valentine